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Enclosed are:

☒ 9 Patent Specification including an Abstract

☒ 6 Pages of Claims

☒ 3 Sheet(s) of drawings. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal

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